

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1906.

## MISPLAY DRIVES STAHL FROM FIELD

Washington Manager Gets His in College.

## RUNS IN ON HIGH ONE

Coach Uproots Him From Gardens. Gets Big Hit—Afterward Made First Baseman.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, March 17.—Errors sometimes produce strange results in a ball player's life.

One misplay changed Manager Jake Stahl, of the Nationals, from an outfielder to a catcher. Circumstances afterward made him a first baseman, a position which he had never filled until he joined the Washington club. Stahl tells of his switch from left to behind the bat about as follows:

"When I first entered the University of Illinois I thought I had the making of a good outfielder in me—and I still think so—but fate decreed otherwise. I was a freshman, but big and strong and when I had worked out as a candidate for left field I was chosen as a player that year were the Chicago National League, who played us a whole week, and our showing against the professionals was first class. I was particularly impressed with my own work in the outer garden and kind-faced friends told me the same thing.

Gets Stage Fright.

"The first team we met for intercollegiate honors was the University of Michigan, and Falkenberg, the present Washington pitcher, was in the box for them. He pitched a great game and in the ninth inning the score was 3 to 2 in our favor. They got two men on bases with two out and then came the crisis in my career. I was in left field, doing as well as could have been expected of a freshman, but excited and afflicted with the stage fright common to a vast majority of freshmen in their first big game.

"A Michigan man caught one square on the nose and sent it to me. I was playing deep for him, and if I had stood still the ball would have come straight into my hands. I would not have had to move out of my socks.

"Then the rattles got in their work. Instead of adopting a policy of masterly inactivity, I lost my head and ran in on the ball. Before I could realize what had happened that spheroid was sailing twenty feet over my head. I jumped about nineteen feet—so it seemed to me—but it was only a few feet. I struck the ground I ran my tongue out trying to retrieve the mistake. The ball was going straight toward the entrance and some disgruntled Illinois rouser yelled: 'Open the gate and let him keep on going so far that he never will come back.' Just about the time the rouser yelled, the ball the batter finished making his home run and bringing in the other two men, and we lost the game by 5 to 3.

Huff Was Not Polite.

"That was too much for Huff. There's nobody I think so little of that I would say to him what Huff said to me about my abilities as a left fielder. Also, the things he promised to do for me if he caught me there again would make me inquisitor look like taking laughing gas. Still, I was hitting pretty good and he decided to give me a chance with the pad and big mit. I caught the whole four years of my college career in baseball, went to Boston as a catcher, joined Washington as a catcher, and was in the first in Washington only because the position happened to be open, and no particular man to fill it.

Finding of Parent.

An interesting story of the discovery of Freddie Deane, the great shortstop of the Boston Americans, is told by Joe Quirk, trainer of the Washington team, who claims to have been the first man to unearth him.

Quirk's story is to the effect that he was with the Providence team as a trainer when Billy Murray, at that time manager of Providence, but for the last three years manager of the Jersey City team, told him to go up to Dover, N. H., to drive a horse for him on the Dover track, which has a wide reputation in harness circles. Quirk, a well-known and capable driver of harness races, that was how he happened to be sent on such a mission.

Parent Eats 'Em Up.

While in Dover the day before the race he took in a baseball game between that town and another, both being semi-professional teams. The feature which caught his eye was the work of the Dover shortstop, who speared everything that came his way, was all over the diamond, made four outs and twelve assists, to say nothing of getting three doubles and a single. Quirk, according to his story, was wonderfully taken with the work of the comparatively unknown youngster, and after winning the race next day hurried back to Providence to inform Murray of his find. At that time Jim Cooley, now dead, was playing short for Providence and Murray was looking for a man to take his place. He was fond of Cooley and refused to get rid of him that season, but wanted a man for the next year; accordingly he sent Quirk back to fish for Parent.

Looked Good to Him.

Parent said he was getting \$5 a game for playing for Dover, and was doing two games a week. If he could get a steady job he would work for \$50 per month. Quirk told him the Providence team would give him \$75 per month, and Parent signed the papers. He was farmed out to New Haven that year, and more than filled the bill. The next year he was with Providence at \$125 per month, and was largely responsible for that team winning the Eastern League pennant. For the next year he was offered \$175 per month, but some one put him wise and he refused to sign for less than \$250. Murray couldn't afford to pay that price.

In the meantime the American League entered the field, and Jimmy Collins was building up a team for Boston. Parent was suggested to him, and they began to dicker. The Providence phenom wanted \$2,500 a year for his services, but finally compromised on a three-year contract at \$2,000 per year. Later he got \$3,000 per year, and now is supposed to be getting \$5,000.

## ORDWAY'S TEAM DEFEATS Y. M. C. A.

Clinches City League Basketball Championship.

## THOMPSON'S STAR THROWS

Guardsman Scores Many Points in Fast Game—Leach Plays Pluckily.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

In one of the fastest and most exciting basketball games of the season the Ordway quint clinched its hold on the championship in the Washington City Basketball League last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, defeating the association five 25 to 19.

The National Guardsmen started with a rush at the first sound from the referee's whistle, and never once during the game were they headed by their opponents. Both teams kept up their fast work until the last three minutes of play when, for a time, it looked as if the Y. M. C. A. would snatch the victory from the Ordways. The latter thinking the game was safe had slowed up and were taking things easy, but when the referee called out the time left to play they redoubled their efforts, setting a pace which the defeated team could not stand.

Set a Fast Pace.

At the end of the first half the score stood, Ordway, 14; Y. M. C. A., 8, and when the whistle blew to call the players to the floor, both teams rushed matters so that twice time had to be taken out to allow the men to rest. Thompson, for the citizen-soldiers, put up the best game, shooting five baskets, and getting three free throws, which registered 13 points for his side. For the association, Leach, the plucky little right forward, scored 8 points for his team, and was easily the star.

This game, which puts Ordway at the top of the ladder, is the second that the militiamen have won from the same opponents, the first being a tie at the end of the game. In the play-off the champions got a basket in less than one minute. Carroll Institute and the Young Men's Christian Association are tied for second place, with the Columbia Athletic Club third, and Epiphany Chapel fourth. The largest crowd of the season witnessed the same last night.

The Line-Up.

Ordways. Y. M. C. A.  
Sullivan.....L. F.....Bopp  
Thompson.....L. F.....Leach  
Regis.....L. F.....Schlosser  
Bonnaville.....L. F.....Woodhead  
Sullivan.....L. F.....Williams  
Field goals—Bopp, 7; Leach, 4; Schlosser, 3; Sullivan, 2; Thompson, 5; Regis, 2; Woodhead, 1; Williams, 1.  
Free throws—Schlosser, 3; Sullivan, 2; Thompson, 2; Regis, 1; Woodhead, 1; Williams, 1.  
C. N. G. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## OLYMPIC ATHLETES WON IN NEW YORK

Malvin Sheppard, Under Protest, Won 1,000-Yard Run—E. B. Parsons Has Permit to Compete at Athens.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The last big indoor athletic meet of the season was held at Madison Square Garden, under the auspices of the Pastime Athletic Club tonight.

It was announced during the games that Eli B. Parsons, of Yale, the intercollegiate half-mile champion, and record holder, had been granted permission by the Yale faculty to compete at the Greek games. His name has been added to the list of those already chosen for the trip.

The first of the four A. A. U. championship events on the program, was the 1,000-yard run, which was easily won by the Philadelphia crack, Malvin W. Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club. Sheppard ran under protest as his amateur standing is questioned.

W. D. Eaton, the Cambridge sprinter, was penalized one yard for a false start in the final of the 60-yard championship. Archie Hahn, of Milwaukee, did not wish to have Eaton put back, but the penalty was inflicted under the rules. Hahn won by barely twelve inches from Danaher, who was five in front of Eaton.

Summary:  
1,000-yard run—A. A. U. championship—Won by Malvin W. Sheppard, 1:41. Joseph Bromberg, I. A. A. C., second; Bart F. Sullivan, Cambridgeport gym, Mass., third. Time, 2:23 2-5.  
60-yard run—A. A. U. championship—Won by Archie Hahn Milwaukee A. C., Milwaukee, Wis.; J. J. Danaher, Xavier A. A., New York, second; W. D. Eaton, Cambridgeport gym, Mass., third. Time, 5-4 1-2 seconds.

Putting 24-pound shot, A. A. U. championship—Won by L. E. J. Feurbach, New York A. C., 34 feet 6 inches; R. Sheldon, New York A. C., second, 34 feet 2 inches; J. S. Mitchell, New York A. C., third, 30 feet 1 inch. Three New York A. C. representatives finished in the first three places in the 24-pound shot putting contest.

A special one-mile relay between teams of four men each from the Pastime A. C. and the Cambridgeport gym, Mass., resulted in an easy victory for the Pastime men.

One-mile relay race, special—Won by Pastime A. C. team; Cambridgeport, Mass., team second. Time, 5:52 1-5.

WESTERN GOLFERS TO ATTEND.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The Western Women's Golf Association, at its annual meeting here, accepted the challenge of the Eastern Women's Golf Association for a team match, and will send twenty players to the national championship tournament this year at West Newton, Mass.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE BASEBALL SQUAD



Top Row (Left to Right)—Isaacson, Dusch, Conkling, Leitch, Schrodell, and Jones. Second Row—Elder, Dillon, Russell, Davis, Cooper (Capt.), Hinch, Harper, Stover, and Sharp. Third Row—Matzner, Holiday, and Majure.

## LEHMAN VICTOR IN SKATING RACE

Takes One-Mile Open Event Handily.

## BAD MIX-UP IN RELAY

Will Be Run Again—Reed Only Man to Finish in Distance Event.

A good card of roller skating races was offered to a crowd of more than eleven hundred people at the Capital City rink last night, and the sport kept the crowd on their feet from the moment the starter's pistol sent the first fifteen contestants away until the final battle between the midge Bobby Reed and G. Lehman in the four-mile relay.

The sport was a novelty to most of those present, and the only blemish on the evening was the running of the last relay. Three teams had entered the race, the Belmont Athletic Club, George Washington University, and a picked four. When the second relay was about to start the men became mixed so that the Belmont man could not start. The race was continued, although Goodman, who represented the Belmont team, was yards behind. His successors made up a part of the loss, and when little Reed started on the final sprint he was scarcely ten yards behind Lehman. The skaters raced side by side for the first six laps, but in the last two Reed forged ahead, winning from Lehman by two feet. This race was declared off and will be run over.

Reed Takes Two-Mile Open.

Reed, who is one of the boys employed at the rink to adjust skates, had previously won the two-mile open event. In that race H. F. Edwards pushed the little fellow for twelve laps but fell on the far turn. He lost both skates and was unable to finish.

In the one-mile open event Lehman had his field beaten from the start, and the real sport lay in the contest between Dorsey and Roberts for place. Dorsey gained a ten-yard lead over his competitor in the straightaway before the last turn, but on the curve one of his skates loosened and he fell to the floor. Roberts was upon him, but Dorsey regained his feet and pushed to the post, the tape by one foot, having finished on one skate.

In the one mile novice, McNeely, an added starter, won handily.

The Capital City Club in their relay race with the Belmont Athletics won by a lap.

The Summaries.

One-mile novice—Won by McNeely, Mitchell, second; Johnson, third. Time, 4:12.  
One-mile open—Won by Lehman, Dorsey, second; Roberts, third. Time, 3:25.  
Two-mile relay—Won by Capital City Club (R. Smallwood, T. Turnburke, Jack Woodward, H. Seaker); second, Belmont Athletic Club (Roy Perry, E. L. Kenglar, H. F. Mess, and O. Johnson). Time, 8:11.  
Two-mile open—Won by Reed, other contestants failed to finish. Time, 7:45.  
Four-mile relay—Belmont Athletic Club, George Washington University, and picked four. Time, 24:30. To be run off later in the week.

## CAMBRIDGE CREW IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY

LONDON, March 17.—Up to the present little can be said in favor of the Cambridge University crew.

First of all they seem to have no little difficulty in getting well together, and have not yet fully learned the art of keeping time. Changes have been numerous in the constitution of the crew for some time, but the order which has contained of late appears to be giving more satisfaction.

Stuart shows improvement at stroke and does plenty of work. He is apt to slow into the water, however, and so upsets the crew behind him. Some hard work occurred recently, and Mr. Wachepe, who was coaching, was fairly well satisfied with the performance. At the present rate of progress it will take time to attain steadiness and cohesion, but there is plenty of time before the date of the race.

## Guiding Star Captures Crescent City Derby

Colt's Eighth Consecutive Victory Popular. Minnie Adams Runs First at City Park at 5 to 2—Kercheval's Good Showing.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 17.—Before the largest crowd that ever came to the Fair Grounds to see any race, with weather conditions as fair as bright sunshine and cloudless sky could make them, and on a track very nearly fast, Guiding Star, ridden by Jack Martin, and carrying the black and white of S. C. Hildreth, captured the Crescent City Derby this afternoon.

The colt was a favorite of all the vast crowd, and a great shout greeted him when he got past the judges first by half a length very clearly. The colt ran a great race, reflecting credit upon his owner-trainer.

Lady Navarre, bet on by many followers of chart, and admirably followed by Lee Sewell, ran second by half a length. Third money went to Lotus Eater, ridden by Lucien Lyne, and having all the hard luck of the race tossed to him.

Wins City Park Derby.

Fred Cook's crack three-year-old filly Minnie Adams won the first City Park Derby over decided today in the most decisive manner from the greatest field of three-year-olds that has ever been brought together in this section, and witnessed a race at the new track.

Minnie Adams opened favorite at 5 to 2. The smart players were taking Kercheval at 19 to 1 and thereabouts. Kercheval attracted the most attention barring Minnie Adams, and after being as high as 12 to 1, was backed down to 2 to 1 when the field paraded to the post.

The victory of Minnie Adams was unusually clean-cut. She set a wonderful fast pace and came home galloping. The official fractional time was: 0:23 3-5; 0:35 3-5; 0:48 3-5; 1:12; 1:36; 1:53; 2:26 2-5.

Kercheval Shows Well.

Kercheval, which finished second, showed himself to be a colt that will bear watching in the big three-year-old events to be decided this summer, as it was the popular opinion among the horsemen that with a good strong rider he would have caused Minnie Adams to run a bit faster than she did.

Fair Grounds Results.

First race—Selling; six furlongs. Tom Hankins, 118 (McGee), 7 to 1, won; Arabo, 115 (Robbins), 20 to 1, second; Fenian, 111 (Vitale), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.  
Triple Silver, Santonio, Shilbunt, Whort, Felix Adams, Electric Spark, 111 (Dottore, invincible, and Elastic also ran.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs. Frank Lord, 115 (Robbins), 7 to 5, won; Colquhoun, 105 (Overt), 11 to 5, second; Lucy Marie, 99 (Sewell), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Avoid, Gold Pirate, Sam Barber, and Friction also ran.

Third race—Handicap; one mile and twenty yards. St. Valentine, 114 (Martin), 3 to 1, won; Blenheimworth, 94 (McGee), 10 to 1, second; Constance, 112 (Lyon), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5.  
Little Scout and Logistilla also ran.

Fourth race—Selling; mile and seventy yards. Besterling, 106 (Moreland), 10 to 1, won; Celebration, 111 (Pelch), 12 to 1, second; Lucie Macfarlane, 106 (Perrine), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Avoid, Conquello II, Captain Bob and Rolla also ran.

Fifth race—Crescent City Derby; one and one-eighth miles. Guiding Star, 115 (Martin), 5 to 2, won; Lady Navarre, 111 (Sebell), 3 to 1, second; Lotus Eater, 112 (Lyon), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:54 3-5.  
Ben Hodder, Hollowmans, James Redick, Disobedient, and Macy Jr., also ran.

Sixth race—Handicap; six furlongs. Southern Cross, 125 (L. Smith), 3 to 2, won; Rapid Water, 120 (Martin) 9 to 1, second; First Premium, 118 (Bedell), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:23 2-5.  
Columbia Girl and Whipoorwill also ran.

Seventh race—Handicap; six furlongs. Prince Salm Salm, 105 (Walsh), 20 to 1, won; Fred Hornbeck, 106 (Bedell), 8 to 1, second; Lemon Girl, 103 (Noone), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2-5.  
Gleeman, P. Rates, Dance, Jungle Imp, Imboden, Beechwood, Ed Early, Trogen and Brilliant also ran.

Fair Grounds Entries.

First race—Five and one-half furlongs. Lady Laska, 105; Owassa, 109; Pirahna, 105; Rachel Ward, 109; Vagary, 109; Nevada, 110; Awakening, 106; Ethel's Pride, 110.

## O'HARA CUTS DOWN GEORGETOWN SQUAD

Puts Infielders Through Stiff Drill.

## TEAM'S LACK OF PRACTICE

Shows Up in Outdoor Work—Blackboard Talks in Gymnasium.

The first break-up in the Georgetown baseball squad occurred last week, when Coach O'Hara cut the number down from forty-five to twenty-seven.

On Monday, and for a short time Tuesday, the huskies at the local institution got in a little outdoor practice, but when the heavens began to leak O'Hara gave the men blackboard talks every afternoon in the gymnasium. They all showed the lack of real work on the campus yesterday, and Captain Smith has been instructed to have his men in readiness tomorrow for the first signal work of the year, instead of heavy practice.

Yesterday the coach had the infield men and outfielders out on the Prep field, and put them through a stiff drill in defensive work. The pitchers and catchers were kept busy in the gymnasium instead of going out of doors.

Those who still remain in the squad are Smith, Bocock, Pallen, Scheller, Mudd, Gynon, Maloney, Simon, Danahy, Devlin, Kane, Gannon, Mahoney, Cantwell, Corcoran, Drennan, Ferguson, and Mayock. Three men who have days and who are supposed to be finds are Wilson and Todds for the outfield, and Yzamura, a man who is said to be a wonder at short.

EASTERN LEAGUE MAGNATES

ADOPT PLAYING SCHEDULE

TORONTO, March 17.—The magnates of the Eastern League concurred their spring meeting this afternoon after adopting the playing schedule. The magnates are enthusiastic over the prospects for a good season.

Relay race—Won by Johns Hopkins.

High jump—Won by Johns Hopkins.

George Washington, second. Time, 2:49.

Relay—Won by Pennsylvania; Georgetown, second. Time, 2:31.

80-yard dash—Won by Geik, Ford Coast Artillery; George Clark, U. S. S. Franklin, second; Sandel, U. S. S. Franklin, third. Time, 1:15.

Relay race—Won by Atlantic City School; Princess Anne School second. Time, 2:46.

Army and navy 80-yard run—Won by Putnam, army; Buddinghain, U. S. S. Franklin, second; Sarville, U. S. S. Franklin, third. Time, 2:38.

60-yard novice—First heat won by Daly, Old Point Comfort College; James Muir, Washington Western High School, second. Time, 1:15.

Second heat—Won by Everett, Frank-

## WASHINGTON MEN WIN AT NORFOLK

Sweep Boards in Indoor Meet.

## G. W. U. LOSES TO HOPKINS

Georgetown Relay Team Falls Before Penn-Watson First in Mile Run.

NORFOLK, Va., March 17.—In the individual events at the first indoor meet of the Norfolk Young Men's Association, Washington athletes swept the boards, winning the meet by 60 out of a possible 90 points.

Although Georgetown was defeated by Pennsylvania, and George Washington went down before Johns Hopkins, the men from the Capital scored one or more points in every individual event, while the Army and Navy team completely outclassed the Franklin Military Institute in the only other relay race in which a Washington team competed.

The Columbia Athletic Club won the banner offered to the team making the largest number of points. Its total was 21. In the mile run Watson was first. Connor, second, and Gill, third, while Herring took the half-mile, with Gill third. White outdistanced all competitors in the high jump and Orme got third place in the shotput.

Phelan's Good Work.

Army and Navy Preps and Western High School were tied for second honors with a score of 11 wins each. For the Preps Hein was first and Baker third in the 50-yard scholastic dash, and Baker finished second with Thompson third in the 70-yard event for school boys. Shea added one more by a third in the 440. F. Western Preps led the field home in the 200-yard run, and finished second in the 50-yard scholastic, while Muir scored the Georgetown School's other three points by getting second place in the 50-yard novice.

O'Hara's four points for second in the 60-yard open, and third in the hurdles, gave Georgetown five points, which tied the Blue and Gray with George Washington. Sterrett scored five for the latter, by winning the pole vault.

Relay Teams Lose.

In the intercollegiate relay, Hopkins defeated George Washington by twenty-five yards, while Pennsylvania won from Georgetown by the same margin. Gunning, Stivers, Lomando, and Law ran for George Washington; Montgomery, Mudd, Pease, and Sullivan made up Georgetown's team.

The carnival, which was held in the big horseshow building, attracted about 2,000 people. The races were run on a loan track.

Mile run—Won by C. A. Watson, C. A. C. Connor, C. A. C., second; V. D. Gill, C. A. C., third. Time, 5:13 2-5.

Relay race—Won by Army and Navy Preps, second; William Shee, Washington Club, second; William Shee, Army and Navy Preps, third. Time, 1:38 2-5.

High jump—Won by H. B. White, C. A. C. Randall, Mt. Washington Club, second; Cattlin, Army, third. Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

80-yard run—Won by P. S. Herring, C. A. C. Treadway, Western Maryland College, second; Gill, C. A. C., third. Time, 2:25.

Exhibition relay race—Columbia Athletic Club team, Herring, Gill, Connor, and Watson. Time, 2:46.

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